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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** PAPER JAM DETECTOR FOR  
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 [Paper No. 7], and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate payment for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows: